Docket No.: 49657-588

IN THE UNITED **ES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Yuichi KUNORI

Serial No.: 09/469,497

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MULTILEVEL STORAGE NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY

Group Art Unit: 2187

Examiner: J. Song

DEVICE ENABLING HIGH-SPEED DATA READING AND HIGH-SPEED

DATA WRITING

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Technology Center 2100

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are presented in the revised amendment format described in the Pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, regarding waiver of the current provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.121(a) - 1.121(d).